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For: ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACID	)	

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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(c)

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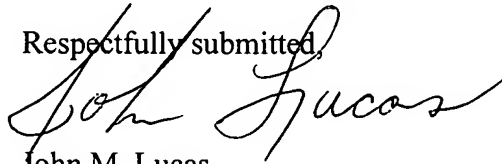
The references listed in the attached modified PTO Form 1449, copies of which are part of the parent application, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

In addition to the above, Applicant further wishes to make the Examiner aware of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/011,495 which claims priority to four UK foreign priority documents to which the instant application also claims priority.

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Respectfully submitted,

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